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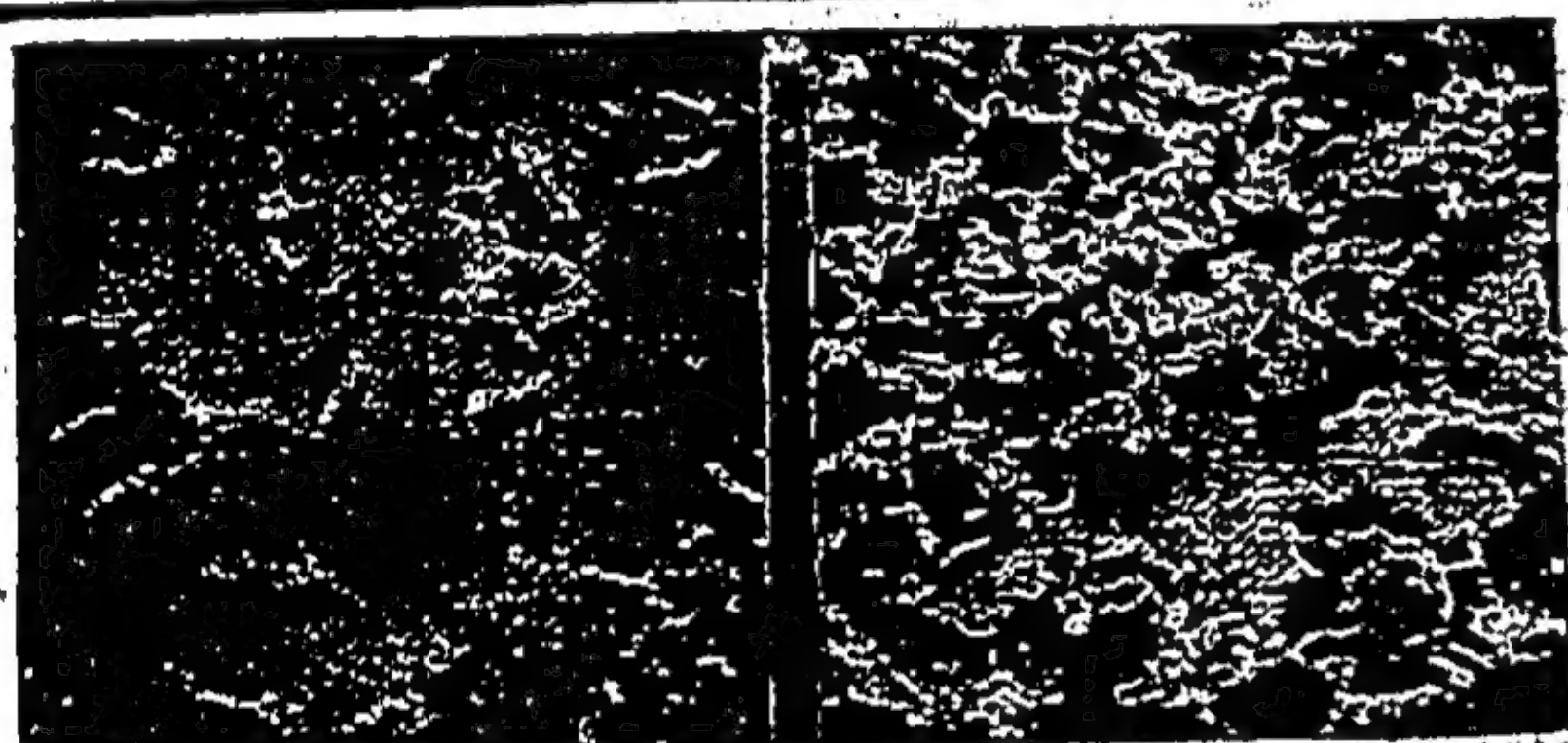
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LORD CURZON'S LAST PHASE. POIGNANT DISCLOSURE BY MR. LOVAT FRASER.

In the Sunday Pictorial Mr. Lovat Fraser writes:

Reading in a lonely retreat the tributes offered in Parliament and elsewhere, and in the Press, to the late Marquis Curzon, I find myself wondering whether history can be believed. Do these eloquent eulogies present a true and complete picture? Is the future historian being told the whole truth? I think not: for from the point of view of Lord Curzon himself his life ended in political tragedy of a kind which seemed to him deep and poignant. He kept a smiling face before the world, like the great and brave man he was, but he felt his political eclipse deeply, and I think it must have hastened his end.

I encountered him one night last January, just a little more than two months before he died, in the Blue Train running to the French Riviera. We had been estranged for a year or more, not for the first time in a long acquaintance. The causes of our difference at this time were the Lausanne Conference and his attitude towards France. He greeted me with his old cordiality, and we had a long, though sometimes heated, talk in his compartment. It must have lasted between one and two hours. He took very strong exception to a series of newspaper criticisms for which he blamed me in part, for he was always extraordinarily sensitive about newspaper attacks.

But the real climax came when he said, almost in broken sentences, that "his career was over, that politically he was 'broken' that he 'no longer had power,' and that he had 'nothing left to live for in public life,' though he meant to go on with it, and to do his duty. My impression is that he was suffering from one of those attacks of despondency which his constant struggle against physical pain sometimes seemed to produce, but he appeared bitterly conscious that he had somehow failed in his highest endeavours. He had accomplished much, he had been a great and impressive figure, he had towered splendidly above most of his contemporaries, he had seemed to have shining successes, but he had missed most of those solid achievements for which his soul craved, he had not written his name enduringly upon his country's history, and in the end ashes were his portion." Such seemed his mood, though only half expressed, and no doubt partly induced by illness.

Eventually I tried to turn the talk in other directions, and while we were discussing a perplexing problem I asked him why he did not send a certain man to straighten things out. "He and him there!" he replied bitterly. "I couldn't send any man anywhere. I am a mere cipher in this Government. I haven't enough power and influence left to send a messenger across Whitehall!" No picture of Lord Curzon's career could be historically true which did not disclose some such glimpse of the last phase; and it is because there is so much suppression and evasion that I ask whether history is mostly wrong.

I do not write at random. At one time I agreed, at Lord Curzon's request, to be his biographer if I outlived him, though this arrangement was afterwards dropped. I wrote a history of his Indian Viceroyalty. The very last letter penned by him as Viceroy of India, with the cavalry and the horse batteries already drawn up to escort him to the quayside, was addressed to me privately, and is a long and remarkable document. I saw him again and again in after years, under conditions of both elation and depression, in town and country, in office and out of office. I have sat with him and listened to him for hour after hour, and more than once in the long watches of the night. It was his misfortune that the greatest blows he ever received were struck by his political and social associates and friends. The verdict which deprived him of the Viceroyalty was chiefly due to the intimate companion of his boyhood, now Lord Middleton, and to Mr. Arthur Balfour. The representations which lost him the office of Prime Minister at the very last moment were made in part by his closest colleagues. On these and other matters more may be said elsewhere in due season, but even at our last meeting Lord Curzon spoke quite impersonally, and uttered no word criticising any individuals.

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SIR H. SMITH-DORRIEN AND LORD CURZON.

In a letter to the Editor of The Times on March 28th, General Sir H. Smith-Dorrien wrote:

Sir,—"Memories of Forty-Eight Years Service" is on the eve of publication. In this book I describe Lord Curzon's attitude to the Army in India, when he was Viceroy and I was Adjutant-General in that country. The story as told certainly reflects on Lord Curzon, and now that he is dead I should have preferred to have ceased to write the book rather than risk wounding the feelings of his relations. This, however, is impossible, and the only alternative would be to withdraw the book, which is also an impossibility, without breaking faith with the publishers and the public. The account was written nearly a year ago, and the book was printed off and in the binders' hands before the beginning of Lord Curzon's fatal illness.—Yours faithfully,

H. L. SMITH-DORRIEN, General.

I have spent as much physical and mental energy in a week when working in a mine as I have spent during the eighteen months I have been in the House.—Mr. Smith, M.P.

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SHANGHAI RACES.

OLD BILL VICTORIOUS IN GRAND NATIONAL.

The concluding day of the Shanghai Spring racing took place on Saturday. The chief event was the Grand National Steeplechase, which was won by Mr. Campox's Old Bill, ridden by Mr. E. McBain.

Through the courtesy of the Hongkong Jockey Club the cable results of Saturday's racing have been made available to the Press. The results follow:—

THE SPRING HANDICAP.—1 mile.

Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Mr. W. S. Dupree) 1

Mr. Day's Shadowland (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The (Mr. E. McBain) 3

Time: 2:07.35.

THE SPRING HANDICAP: "A" Class.—1 1/2 miles.

Mr. Alexander's Talisman (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Sir Paul's Mystic Dahlia (late White Dahlia) (Mr. E. Moller) 2

Mr. Toog's McKenzie (Mr. W. G. Crokam) 3

Time: 2:42.15.

THE SPRING HANDICAP: "B" Class.—1 1/2 miles.

Mr. Harry White's King's Cross (late Sunlight) (Mr. Bauid) 1

Mr. Reyteol's Five Cents (late The Stonechat) (Mr. Peto Hunt) 2

Mr. F. B. Marshall's Courtfield (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

Time: 2:43.15.

THE SHANGHAI SUB-GRIFFINS CHAMPION Sweepstakes.—1 1/2 miles.

Mr. G. C. Purdie's Cour de Leon (Mr. H. Maitland) 1

Mr. P. Hinode's Picaroon (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2

Messrs. V. and D. McBain's Grey Duck (Mr. E. McBain) 3

Time: 2:41.45.

THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLCHASE.—Over Morris' Water Jump, twice Round and in.

Mr. Campox's Old Bill (Mr. E. McBain) 1

Mr. Day's Theatreland (Mr. H. Maitland) 2

Mr. Henry Morris' Chesterfield (Mr. C. R. Burkhill) 3

THE SUB-GRIFFINS NIL DESPERANDUM Cup.—4 furlongs.

Mr. R.B.V.'s Salmon Trout (Mr. Maitland) 1

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White Copper (Mr. White) 2

Mr. S. B. M. Bremner's Glenmore (Mr. W. S. Dupree) 3

Time: 59.25.

THE CONSOLATION Cup.—1 mile.

Mr. Harry White's Don Alphonso (Mr. M. O. Springfield) 1

Mr. Day's Forestland (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's Roman Oriole (Mr. E. McBain) 3

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White Eusign (late The Koulao) (Mr. White) 4

—Dead heat for third place.

Time: 2:38.45.

THE MANCHU STAKES.—1 1/2 miles.

Mr. Birdrake's Sea Eagle (Mr. E. Maitland) 1

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Otolan (Mr. E. McBain) 2

Mr. Day's Turfhand (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 3

Time: 2:43.15.

THE NIL DESPERANDUM Cup.—1 mile.

Mr. Toog's Grande del Norte (late The Goshawk) (Mr. W. G. Crokam) 1

Mr. C. E. Whitmore's Bollo (late Clonfield) (Mr. M. O. Springfield) 2

Messrs. McBain and Sokoloff's Vetrock (Mr. E. McBain) 3

Time: 58.45.

THE GRIFFINS NIL DESPERANDUM Cup.—1 mile.

Mr. Alexander's Sultan (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. Alexander's Te Kooli (Mr. Bucknell) 2

Mr. Dod's MacNab (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

Time: 58.35.

THE MARCO'S RACE.—1 1/2 miles.

Mr. Liddell's Young Grey (Mr. M. O. Springfield) 1

Mr. M. O. Springfield's Harry M. (late Goonfield) 2

Mr. W. N. Wells-Henderson's Arabic (late Kettle drum, late Roman Victory) 3

Time: 2:41.55.

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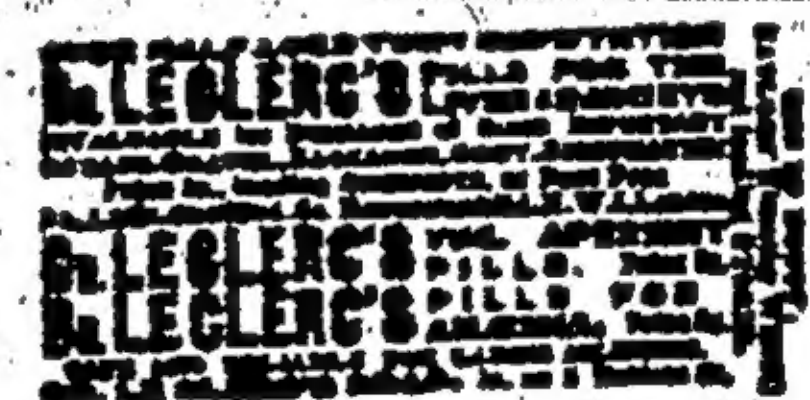
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HONGKONG IMPORTS.

The following notes are from the fortnightly circular of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, dated May 8th:—
Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Apart from a few tentative enquiries, probably made in order to test prices, our market remains unchanged, and oftako is poor. Mid. Am. cotton was quoted at 12.64d. in Liverpool on the 7th inst., and Eg. Sakellarides 32.2d. The market continues dull and stagnant and there is nothing fresh to report.

Woolens.—Market dull.
Raw Cottons.—There is no change to report.

Metals.—Business remains stagnant, with local prices inclined to sag.

Flour Market Report.—Stock: 450,000 sacks. Market: steady. Quotations (per sack): American Patent, \$4.75; American Straight, \$2.75; American Cut off, \$3.35; Shanghai Flour, \$3.60; Australian No. 1, \$3.70; Canadian Cut off, \$3.40.

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The annual "At Home" of the Chinese Recreation Club took place on the Club's ground at Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon and evening. The fact that an exhibition tennis match had been arranged between Capt. O'Callaghan (who has reached an advanced stage in the H.K.C.C. Lawn Tennis Tournament in the different events in which he is participating), partnered by Dr. R. E. Tottenham (who has recently arrived in the Colony), and Messrs. Ng Sze Kwong and M. W. Lo (two of the strongest Chinese tennis players in Hongkong), attracted a large and cosmopolitan attendance to the ground to witness this game.

Among those present in addition to members of the Club were Mr. Justice J. R. Wood (Puisne Judge) and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. L. S. Greenhill (Hon. Secretary of the H.K.C.C.), Professor Redmond, Professor L. Forster and Mr. H. R. B. Hancock.

During the afternoon, tea was served in the open and selections were played by the band of the 5/2nd Punjab Regiment, under the baton of Mr. Larner. The exhibition game between the above players was watched with very keen interest during the hour and a quarter which the three sets occupied, and during that time both O'Callaghan and his partner gave a convincing display, especially the latter, who showed exceedingly good form.

Dr. Tottenham is evidently a first-class exponent of the game, and a very strong doubles player. He has an effective forehand drive and is very good in his volleying. He equalled O'Callaghan in his overhead work and smashes. There was little to choose between the four players on the court. They were all fairly well matched, although Ng Sze Kwong and his partner appeared a little off their game at times, and both were at times rather erratic in their judgment. Tottenham's play was particularly noticeable for deadly driving, and smacking.

Taking everything into consideration O'Callaghan and his partner deserved to win by three straight sets. Ng Sze Kwong was at times very good and at others quite off form. At times his judgment in some of his returns lacked accuracy. He could not be said to be at his best. Mr. Lo played with confidence and gave a good all-round display. Capt. O'Callaghan was exceptionally fine in his work at the net and was perhaps the superior player of the four on the whole of the play.

O'Callaghan opened the first set and he and his partner won the first game and followed this by a victory in the second. The third game went to Ng Sze Kwong, but the fourth was won by the Brits. Following a double fault by Tottenham after deuce had been called, the Chinese players brought the score to 3-2, and the next game made them level. Following this each pair won in turn, until the score was brought to 5-4. At this point Ng Sze Kwong and Lo took the lead, but lost the remaining games, O'Callaghan and Tottenham winning the first set by 6-3.

In the second set the Brits won by 6-3. In the third set, the Chinese players started well and won the first three games with brilliant play. Their opponents then managed to make the score 3-3, but the next game went to the Chinese pair. Following this O'Callaghan and Tottenham proved the superior players and won the next four games, winning the third set by 6-4.

The final score read: 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 for O'Callaghan and Tottenham.

The duties of umpire were carried out by Mr. N. Trambitzky of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT.

At the conclusion of the exhibition match, prior to the distribution of tennis prizes won in the club's tennis competitions, by Mrs. Wong Kam Fook, wife of Mr. Wong Kam Fook, a life member of the Club, the President, Mr. Ng Sze Kwong said:—

"It is my privilege to extend to you, on behalf of the members of this Club, our sincerest welcome to this our annual 'At Home'."

"This year sees a number of changes in our pavilion—the extension of our dressing and bath rooms and a new wing added to the building."

"These have been necessary in view of the fact that our membership has greatly increased, so much so that the Committee has now thought fit to limit the enrolment of members until such time as we have the opportunity either of extending this ground or getting an additional one free or otherwise."

"This Club and the South China Athletic Association are the only two Chinese recreation clubs in the Colony and ours is the only Chinese recreation ground. As at present equipped, we find it difficult to cater for the increasing number of our Chinese young folk keen to take up western sports."

"I am sorry to say that our sporting activities for the last year have not been very successful. In the tennis league last season our 'A' team did not do as well as we wanted them to, but our 'B' team is to be congratulated on having won the 2nd Division honour. (Applause). In cricket we fared rather badly. In the league competition which has just been completed, we were second from the bottom of the table. This position, however, does not mean that we did not give our opponents any trouble. As a matter of fact, we put up some very good fights against some of the strongest clubs in the Colony and in some of the matches that we played in the league we did not do really badly."

"We are exceedingly thankful to Mrs. Wong for so kindly consenting to come here to distribute the prizes this afternoon. (Applause). Mrs. Wong, as most of you know, is the wife of Mr. Wong Kam Fook, a life member of this Club and one of the best known members of our community. Before I ask her to give away the prizes I would like to thank all donors for their beautiful trophies and all who have taken part in the tennis matches this afternoon, especially our friends, Capt. O'Callaghan and Dr. Tottenham whose kind presence on our courts to-day is chiefly responsible for the entertainment which we have been able to offer you."

At the conclusion of the prize distribution, a silver vase with bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Wong by Miss Leung, daughter of Mr. K. K. Leung, a former local champion at billiards and a popular member of the Club.

Following cheers given for Mrs. Wong and the visitors, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, of the Hongkong Cricket Club (Captain for some years of the inter-port cricket team and at one time one of the foremost tennis players of the Colony), returned thanks on behalf of the visitors for the enjoyable afternoon they had spent through the courtesy of their Chinese hosts. He congratulated the Club on a successful day, and said that the Chinese were now moved for their hospitality and courtesy. Such hospitality and courtesy had been extended to him on many occasions and he hoped to enjoy the same for very many years to come. (Applause).

An enjoyable and successful dance in the Club-house during the early part of the evening, brought the function to close.

GARRISON LAWN TENNIS.

In the Garrison Tennis League, the following matches will be played this week, commencing each day at 4 p.m.:

To-day—Headquarters' Wing, East Surrey Regiment, v. "B" Co., East Surrey Regiment.

To-morrow—R.A.O.C. v. "D" Co., East Surrey Regiment.

Wednesday—R.A.M.C. v. Small Units.

Thursday—R.A.S.C. v. "A" Co., East Surrey Regiment.

Friday, R.E. "A" v. R.E. "B."

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

T. Honda, who won the Open Singles Championship from Ng Sze Kwong last year, entered the semi-final on Saturday evening by defeating Ng Sze Cheong. In the first set Ng led by 5 to 4 but eventually lost by 8-6. Honda won the second set 6-3, and the fourth set by 6-4.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

The semi-final of the Open Championship Singles will be played on the stand court this evening at 4.30 p.m. when S. E. Green and A. S. Hett will play in the third round of the Club Championship Singles.

K.C.C. TOURNAMENT.

During the past week the following games were decided in connection with Kowloon Cricket Club's Lawn Tennis Tournament:—

Championship Singles—T. Lay beat F. Wheeler. T. Lay beat W. Gittins, 7-5; 2-6, 3-6, 6-0 (second round).

Handicap Singles "A"—N. Trambitzky (—15/4) beat D. J. Purvis (scr.), 6-1, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "B"—W. Old (+15) beat W. J. F. Gorvin (—15), 6-3; 7-5. V. M. Haast (scr.) beat W. Paterson (scr.), 6-0, 6-4. E. H. Wilson (—3/6) beat B. Petham (scr.), 6-4, 6-6, 8-6. F. Oliver (—15/4) beat J. H. Gelling (scr.), 3-6, 6-2, 6-4. H. Penny (scr.) beat J. A. Howe (+15), 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles Handicap—T. Lay and Mrs. McCaw (—30/2), beat G. Lee and Miss Heang (—3/0), 6-2, 6-3. N. Trambitzky and Miss Abing (—15/4) beat W. Old and Mrs. Old (+15), 6-1, 6-2.

AMERICAN TENNIS "CRACKS"

FULL DETAILS OF THIS WEEK'S LOCAL FIXTURES.

Arrangements for the exhibition tennis matches between the Kinsey brothers and Snodgrass, and the pick of Hongkong's lawn tennis players have now been concluded. Play will begin each day at 4.15 p.m. three sets to be played in the singles and five in the doubles. The games are to be as follows:—

To-morrow—H. Snodgrass v. Ng Sze Kwong; R. and H. Kinsey v. Captain O'Callaghan and R. E. Tottenham.

Wednesday—H. Snodgrass v. T. Honda; R. and H. Kinsey v. Ng Sze Kwong and Capt. O'Callaghan.

Thursday—H. Kinsey v. Capt. O'Callaghan; R. Kinsey and H. Snodgrass v. Ng Sze Kwong and R. E. Tottenham.

JAPAN'S PLAYERS HERE

The Japanese tennis stars who are on their way to Manila in the Far Eastern Olympiad, have arrived in Hongkong and have been granted permission by the H.K.C.C. to use their court for practice. Games with local talent have not been asked for. It is, therefore, likely that the Japanese will practice amongst themselves. They will commence at ten o'clock this morning and to-morrow morning.

PUNJABI REGIMENTAL SPORTS.

It is announced in the current Command Orders that the 5/2nd Punjab Regiment will hold their athletic sports on Friday next on the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon. There is an open event (quarter mile) British, and another (half mile) Indian.

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BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Outstanding amongst the Bowls competitions played on Saturday was the decisive defeat of the Civil Service by the Craignower Club team, the score being 77 to 48. The Taikeo team were no match for the P.R.C. in a second division game.

The full results were:—

First Division.

CRAIGNOWER v. C.S.

Alves (S.) 25 Hooker (S.) 20
Neves Deacon
Hoco. Grimmett
Baza Gregory

Taylor (S.) 25 Massey (S.) 20
Souza Alderman
Green Knight
Bradbury Oswick

Muskett (S.) 25 Maughan (S.) 13
Booselet Smith
Dennis Stanley
McFarlane Mills

Total score: Craignower, 77; Civil Service, 48.

K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

K.C.C. K.B.G.C.
Abraham D. Muir
Fletcher F. S. Adey
Brown J. S. McIntosh
Gibson R. Duncan

(S.) 17 (S.) 17

J. Howe (S.) 18 D. Hazel (S.) 18
N. Jack D. McNeill
A. W. E. Dai A. M. Simpson
J. Fraser A. W. Holland

(S.) 16 (S.) 16

Nicholls (S.) 12 W. C. Smith (S.) 25
Lammert McIntosh
Robinson Johnstone
Hyde Farrell

(S.) 12 (S.) 25

Total: K.B.G.C. 58; K.C.C., 45.

KOWLOON DOCK v. TAIKEO

KOWLOON DOCK TAIKEO
G. Panchon Laing
Dugerty Seath
McKilvie Morrison
Lapsley Ferguson

(S.) 30 (S.) 12

Cullen (S.) 13 Chapman (S.) 17
Hamilton Peterson
Atkinson Sloan
Johnson Wallace

(S.) 13 (S.) 17

Gourlay (S.) 14 Bateman (S.) 23
D. Ramsay Grimshaw
Gow Russell
Panchon Wotherspoon

(S.) 14 (S.) 23

Total: Kowloon Dock, 63; Taikeo, 52.

Second Division.

TAIKOO v. POLICE R. CLUB.
Played at Taikeo, the visitors winning by 23 points. Score:—

POLICE TAIKOO
Glandinning Stewart
Sword McKechie
Kaid Matthews
A. Clark Young

(S.) 23 (S.) 20

Post (S.) 21 Crighton (S.) 15
Whant Mitchell
Mair John Sloan
J. Clarke Muirhead

Blackman (S.) 21 Maxwell (S.) 15
Logan Stalker
Grant Grimes
West MacLachlan

(S.) 31 (S.) 16

Total score: Police, 74; Taikeo, 51.

K.C.C. v. I.R.G.

K.C.C. I.R.G.
W. F. J. Gorvin S. D. Hussain
D. J. Purvis B. A. Hyder
A. C. S. Burford H. Ram
W. Goldenberg D. Rumjahn

(S.) 12 (S.) 24

C. G. Harrison R. Nagrah
Y. W. Bolton S. Amari
J. Smith H. Hartman
F. G. Herridge S. E. Inmail

(S.) 29 (S.) 15

W. R. Buckher 3 O. Madar

O. R. Benson A. A. Razack
V. C. Labrum V. Espina
D. A. Purvis U. M. Omar

(S.) 15 (S.) 14

Totals: K.C.C., 58; I.R.C., 53.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

Craignower Club... 2 2 0 4
Taikeo R.C. ... 2 1 1 2
Kowloon C.C. ... 2 1 1 2
Kowloon B.G.C. ... 2 1 1 2
Kowloon Dock R.C. ... 2 1 1 2
Civil Service C.C. ... 2 0 2 0

Division II.

Police R.C. ... 2 2 0 4
Kowloon C.C. ... 2 2 0 4
East Point R.C. ... 1 0 1 0
R.H.K.Y.C. ... 1 0 1 0
Taikeo R.C. ... 1 0 1 0
Indian R.C. ... 1 0 1 0

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

The St. Joseph's College Boarders' Athletic Association held their fifth annual sports meeting on the Hongkong Football Club ground, Happy Valley on Saturday under the patronage of the Rev. Bro. Aimar, Director of the School, and President of the Association.

LOCAL SPORT.

YACHTING.
ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB'S
CLOSING CRUISE.

Gloriously fine weather favoured the closing cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday. A very large number of ladies were present, and a very enjoyable day was spent. There were sailing and rowing events, all of which were keenly contested.

Among the early arrivals were H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), Sir Henry Gollan, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy and Mrs. Cressy and the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Mrs. Lang.

During the afternoon the band of the 1st Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment played selections.

The officers were:—
Officer of the Day.—The Commodore (Capt. T. Ashbur).
Starter.—The Vice-Commodore (Mr. E. W. Carpenter).

Umpires.—The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer and Dr. E. P. Minett.
Judges.—Capt. A. W. Davidson, R.N.R., Mr. E. Cuck, and Mr. W. Logan.
Rowing Officers of the Day.—Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., R.N., the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, Mr. T. J. Easterbrook, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Mr. W. Logan and Mr. E. P. Minett.
Chief of the Course.—Mr. A. W. van Andel.
Time-keeper.—Yeoman of Signals J. Murphy.

The various events resulted as follows:—
English Bigged Cruisers.—1, *U. and L.*, Mr. H. S. Rouse; 2, *Furzeum*, Messrs. Ryan, Moncrieff, and Edwards; 3, *Imogen*, Mr. A. W. Tickle.

Racing Yachts (Ladies).—There were two classes, handicap and Design, which started together over a 3 miles course; and a Hayward Hovey class and Guel class, which sailed the same course. The course was Start Club House Line (W. course) to Start Club House Line (P.). Mark off Black Head's Point (P.). Mark off Club House Line (P.). Twice Round.

Handicap (Class Letter H).—1, *Rolla*, Mrs. Carpenter; 2, *Diana*, Miss Holingsworth; 3, *Dorothy*, Mrs. Martin; 4, *Fulena*, Miss Shaw.

One Design Class (Class Letter L).—1, *Ailin*, Mrs. Owen Hughes; 2, *Holegon*, Mrs. L. E. Scott.
Hayward Hovey Class (Class Letter Y).—1, *Seakirk*, Mrs. Cock; 2, *Teuta*, Mrs. Faulstich; 3, *Blancane*, Mrs. Tracy.
Guel Class (Class Letter G).—1, *Juan*, Mrs. Davison.

The "Leveson" Cup (Distance 1 mile).—This rowing event was keenly contested. The Navy team were the first to pass the post, but were disqualified for fouling the P.W.D. boat. The latter being declared the winners. Result: 1, P.W.D. Messrs. E. S. Robertson, stroke; C. W. L. Bishop; 2, E. Leifsky, Cox; 3, Hongkong Electric Co. C. B. Easterbrook, stroke; S. T. Padgett; 3, R. W. Smith; 4, J. J. Paul, bow; C. Kelly, Cox; 5, A.P.C. R. M. Jack, stroke; J. Lyons; 6, E. Moore; 7, Foster, bow; 8, Kiersey, Cox. The team from H.M.S. *Titanus* was: Lieuts. Emley, Mansergh, Hayter, Majendie, and Slade.

The "Club" Four (Distance 1 mile) for bona fide members of the Club: In this event only three crews competed, and the race resulted as follows: 1, No. 1 team, R. M. Jack, stroke; C. B. Easterbrook; 2, Smith; 3, Lyons, bow; Putley, Cox. Second and third places were secured by crews stroked by A. C. Groves and K. S. Robertson respectively.

Collapsible life boats from "Submarines."—A hard race was seen. *L3* looked the winner, but under the conditions of the race the boats had to be heaved and collapsed. A hinge refused to work in *L3*'s boat, and *L4* proved to be the winner. Result: 1, *L4*; 2, *L3*; 3, *L19*; 4, *L30*.

THE COMMODORE'S SPEECH.

Following tea, and prior to the distribution of prizes, the Commodore (Capt. T. Ashbur), addressed the gathering, and said:—

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen.—This closing cruise marks the end of another very successful sailing season for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, and in reviewing the Club's activities during this last season I feel sure the Committee and members have nothing to reproach themselves with.

The various sailing events have been successfully and keenly contested, and thoroughly enjoyed by all our sailing enthusiasts, and in saying that I include all those ladies who competed in the Ladies' Championship Races.

I am glad to be able to state that the Committee were enabled to hold the first Macao Race confined to cruisers during this season and the cup presented by Mr. G. Potts was most enthusiastically raced for by the various boat owners and, from the stories that filtered through after the race was finished, I gathered that some of our cruising yachtsmen had a very thrilling time.

Another event of importance for the Club was the visit of a team from the Shanghai Yacht Club and after a successful series of races sailed in our own boats, I am proud to say that the Hongkong team, in their very best yachting manner, relieved them of their wish.

However, it was a great fight and the Northern Club was certainly at a disadvantage by sailing strange boats in unaccustomed waters. When the return match is sailed for in the Shanghai River we shall have a strenuous fight to keep the flag.

Mr. Byrne, before he left, very kindly presented the "Shanghai Cup" which was won by Capt. Davison in *Bluenose*.

Our friends from the Navy gave us this season a chance to get the flag back which they annexed from us in 1923 and, after a most enjoyable and strenuous contest, the naval flag now adorns the walls of our Club, much to our joy.

I might add for the benefit of our visitors that feeling runs very high on the Club's Naval Day and it is always necessary to have a serious officer present to carefully watch the rival teams to regulate the cocktails. (Laughter).

As a result of the last race, Commodore Grace gave us a framed photograph of himself which is now one of the Club's cherished treasures.

While on the subject of the Navy, I should like to take the opportunity of thanking Commodore Stirling for the help he has given myself and the Committee and for the keen interest he has shown in the Club.

The Teveson Trophy was raced for the other day and the Committee and members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were more than pleased at such a splendid turn out of lifeboats which sailed an excellent race.

The Douglas Steamship Company won it for the second time, and I hear that there are several intending competitors in the next race who have made up their minds to get the Trophy.

To turn to the Rowing Section, I should like to say a good deal about them but I am afraid the time is somewhat limited so I will confine myself to saying that the membership has greatly increased and that keenness is the word to best describe this section of the Club.

A team was sent down during this season to Manila at the invitation of the Manila Boat Club and of the Interport races there Hongkong won the four, no mean performance, when it is realised under what circumstances our men train here. Their victory was a very regular one.

Dr. Minett and Mr. Easterbrook have worked hard to get good results and, on behalf of the Committee, I thank them for their efforts.

I feel sure that in future contests, whether interport or otherwise, we have the right material amongst the rowing men and I am sure they will give a very good account of themselves.

As this is the last occasion we shall have Your Excellency at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the interest you have always taken in our sports and I can assure you that you will take away the best wishes of the Committee and members of this Club.

The speaker concluded by congratulating the winners of the various events, and thanking the Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. Tickle and Rouse, for their untiring efforts.

Mrs. T. Arthur then presented the prizes, and later was the recipient of a bouquet. Mr. Arthur and the other ladies present, and these were given in heavy fashion.

Prizes were presented to the winners in Saturday's events, and also the winners of an exhibition lawn bowls match which took place at the Club. The latter were: Messrs. Anderson, Janitor; Paton, and Dixon and Messrs. Reid, Messer, Dyer, and Williamson.

CHINA COMMAND RIFLE MEETING.

The following complete results in connection with the China Command Rifle meeting, held recently, appear in the current Command Orders:—

For British troops:—
Soldiers' Club Challenge Cup.—Winners, Pte. Murrell, H.Q. Wing, East Surrey Regiment; 2nd, Pte. Woods, H.Q. Co., No. 1 team, East Surrey Regiment and 25th Heavy Battery, R.A.
Individual Rifle Match.—Winner, Sgt. Jones, H.Q. Wing, East Surrey Regiment; 2nd, Pte. Thomas, H.Q. Wing, East Surrey Regiment; 3rd, Pte. Lee, H.Q. Wing, East Surrey Regiment.

For Indian troops:—
Gascoigne Cup.—Winner, Sepoy Mohar Singh, Punjab Regiment; 2nd, L/Nk. Karan, Din, Punjab Regiment; 3rd, Sepoy Ismail Khan, Punjab Regiment.
Hutton Challenge Cup.—Winners, "B" Co., Punjab Regiment; 2nd, H.Q. Co., Punjab Regiment; 3rd, "A" Co., Punjab Regiment.

Individual Rifle Match.—Winner, Sepoy Rajendra Singh, Punjab Regiment; 2nd, Sepoy Shah Din, Punjab Regiment; 3rd, Sepoy Sher Khan, H.K.S. Bde., R.A.

WORLD CYCLIST.

MR. VOGEL PASSES BY.

Mr. H. Vogel, a German who is making a trip around the world on a racing bicycle in an attempt to secure a prize of \$25,000 (gold), which has been offered by the makers of the cycle and by American, British and German sporting organisations, arrived in Hongkong from Singapore on Friday, and left for Shanghai on Saturday.

There are two other contestants, namely a Briton and an American, who are taking different routes to that of Mr. Vogel. A distance of 46,000 kilometres has to be covered in actual cycling, but the competitors are allowed to travel for the rest of the trip by any means they wish.

The complete circuit of the world has to be covered in the period of a year, and the contestant circling the world first will be awarded the above mentioned prize.

Vogel set out upon his trip from Hamburg on February 22nd, and since then has cycled through Germany, Switzerland, Hungary, Roumania, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Asia Minor, Persia, Syria, Palestine, India, Sumatra and the Straits Settlements. Through the steamer connections being unobtainable, to avoid losing valuable time, Mr. Vogel amended his programme and set out for Shanghai from where he intends cycling to Vladivostok and then to proceed to Japan. Later he will go to San Francisco from where he will cycle through America and then return to Germany, via Ireland, England and Holland.

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RENTS AMENDMENT ORDINANCE
BILL THAT WILL INTEREST
LANDLORD AND TENANT.

The draft of the Rents Amendment Ordinance, is published in the current *Government Gazette*.

The provisions of the Bill include a proposal to permit an increase of 10 per cent. on standard rents.

There are other clauses to restrain profiteering. For instance the statement of "Objects and Reasons" attached to the Bill points out that it should be carefully noted that the proposal does not sanction any increase on the present rent being paid by a sub-tenant, provided that such present rent has already been raised to as much as fifteen per cent. above the standard rent.

Another clause endorses the recommendation of the Committee of the Legislative Council that the duration of the Rents Ordinance be extended for one year from the 30th June, 1925.

A practice, not uncommon in Hongkong, which consists of threatening with "reconstruction" a tenant who is unwilling to pay an increased rent, is also dealt with in the measure by means of a clause which reads:—

Every lessor who, under threat of applying for or taking action upon a certificate for reconstruction or of giving domestic tenement demands or recovering more than the rent recoverable in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars. Upon the hearing of any summons issued under the provisions of this section, it shall be lawful for a magistrate, in addition to imposing a fine, to order the defendant to pay to the tenant any sum recovered or obtained from the tenant by means of any such demand as aforesaid.

MR. EUGENE CHEN.

HIS NEW SPHERE OF ACTIVITY.

It will interest many in Canton and Hongkong to learn, on the authority of the Asiatic News Agency, that "according to reliable information," Mr. Eugene Chen, former Editor of the *Peking Gazette*, and later English Secretary to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, has accepted the invitation of the North-Western Frontier Defence organization, to organize and edit a *Nippon or Republican News* in Peking. The paper will be printed in both English and Chinese.

The North-Western Frontier Defence organization was formed last year with the support of Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang. Its activities extend to all the territories under the control of General Chang Tsiang and General Li Min Chung, Tukiang and General administrative areas of Chahar and Shuiyuan, as well as those parts of Inner Mongolia which are being included in Marshal Feng's administration as Tapan of the North-Western Frontier Defence and Colonization. The project is also supported by the Kuomintang Government in Canton, so the recently-organized *Min Kuo Jih Pan* has definitely ceased publication. The two editors of the *Min Kuo Jih Pan*, who were arrested by the police for the publication of Communistic articles, have been released, since all the responsible leaders of the Kuomintang have quitted the metropolis for the south.

A FAMOUS SOPRANO.

TO SING AT THE THEATRE ROYAL SHORTLY.

One of the most finished lyric sopranos now before the public, and one of America's greatest singers, Miss Mabel Garrison, is to visit Hongkong, and will give concerts at the Theatre Royal on June 3rd and 5th. She is on a tour of the Far East arranged by Mr. A. Strok. Miss Garrison hails from Baltimore where she first studied the piano. But it seemed a shame to waste her beautiful voice, so she went to the Peabody Conservatory of Music where she graduated as one of the only two vocal students ever given a diploma by that institution. Her career has been one of a long succession of triumphs ever since. Her seven years as leading coloratura soprano with the Metropolitan Opera Company were but a preparation for her tremendously successful concert tours. So great is the demand for Miss Garrison in oratorio and recital that she stands today as the foremost American soprano devoting herself entirely to concert work.

The appearance of Miss Garrison as soloist with one of the leading orchestras in the soprano role at a musical festival is an indication that the finest talent obtainable has been secured. Last year she was so busy through the West and South of the United States that she was able to make only one New York appearance, with the Philadelphia Orchestra, and Toronto Mendelssohn Choir in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony. That Miss Garrison was chosen for this shows the esteem in which she is held by the foremost judges of vocalism in America.

As it is seldom that Hongkong has the opportunity of hearing such an accomplished and successful vocalist, there should be full houses to welcome her when she visits the Colony.

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THE DOMINICAN ORDER.
DEATH OF THE SUPERIOR
GENERAL.

The Most Reverend Father Louis Theising, Superior General of the Dominican Order, died in Rome on the 2nd inst., at the age of 89. He was born on the 31st January 1836.

He was elected Superior General on August 4th 1919, and had since visited the whole Order, spread all over the world. He arrived in Hongkong on the 18th July, 1917, and after staying for some days in the Spanish Dominican Procurator, he visited the Dominican Missions in Tonkin, Indo-China. Afterwards he went to Manila to visit all the Colleges and Missions the Order has in the Philippine Islands. He visited also the many Dominican Missions in the Province of Fukien, and Formosa, and also those in Japan on his way to America.

By his death, the Rev. Father S. Tamayo, Provincial of the Spanish Dominican Fathers in the Far East, will become Superior General of the Order until the new election, next year. The election of a new Superior ordinarily takes place every twelve years, but the death of a Superior before the completion of twelve years, makes an earlier election necessary.

Father Tamayo is now in his 56th year. He was elected Provincial of the Dominican Fathers in the Far East in 1917 with residence in Hongkong on his way to visit the Missions or the houses that this vast Province has in America, Spain and Rome.

The Province, known in the Order by the name of the Province of Santissimo Rosario of Philippine Islands, has three flourishing Missions in Tonkin with 4 Bishops; 3 Vicarates in Fukien with 3 Bishops; the Apostolic Prefecture of Formosa and the Apostolic Prefecture in Shikoku, Japan. All these Missions with innumerable Churches, Colleges and Orphanages depend entirely for their material support upon the Spanish Dominican Procurator, No. 2 Seymour Road, Hongkong.

The present staff in charge of the Missions consist of 150 Spanish, 7 German, and 6 American Dominican Fathers. Over 200 native Priests are helping the European Fathers; 50 Spanish and Philippine Sisters are in charge of the Colleges in Taipei, Foochow and Hailuayama, and there are seven orphanages in the Province of Fukien and one in Formosa. The girls received in those eight orphanages average 7,000 year. Another three to four thousand are received in the Orphanages of Tonkin in charge of the Native Sisters belonging to the third Order of St. Dominic.

A dozen German Dominican Sisters came lately to the field of Fukien and very soon six Dominican Sisters from the United States are expected to work also in Fukien.

INDUSTRIAL HOME.

MEETING OF SPONSORS HELD AT S.C.A. OFFICE.

A meeting of sponsors of the Industrial Home was held at the Office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, on Friday afternoon, for the purpose of discussing proposed arrangements.

The Hon. Mr. Trautman, S.C.A. and the Rev. P. I. Kanzei were present, in addition to the following promoters: The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. Li Yau Chun, Fung Ping Sui, S. W. Tso, Wong Kwong Tin, Ho Sai Kong, To Si Lun, and Li Wing Kwong.

The drafted regulations were discussed at considerable length and it was decided that the promoters, accompanied by the Rev. P. I. Kanzei, should pay a visit of inspection to the Industrial Home at Macao to-morrow.

Rev. J. Kanzei, in reply to the suggestion that it might be possible to do without a motor-car, said that if the Stanley steam launch could transport goods to and from Stanley, the car would not be necessary. It was proposed that the leading industrial guilds should be approached to recommend a number of expert-instructors for the Home, in order that the children might be given the opportunity to benefit by sound technical knowledge.

THE CHINA STATION.

NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The career of Vice-Admiral Sir Edwyn S. Alexander-Sinclair, K.C.B., M.V.O., who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, China Station, in succession to Chief, China Station, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Allan F. Everett, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., who is returning home on account of ill-health is given in *The Times* as follows:—

Vice-Admiral Sir E. S. Alexander-Sinclair hoisted down his flag in the *Barham* on October 14th last on completing two years in command of the First Battle Squadron. He was Second-in-Command of the Fleet during that period, and while Admiral De Robeck was away owing to a motor accident in the autumn of 1923 was in chief command, being so employed at the time of the Dominion Premier's inspection at Spithead in November, 1923. He held commands in the Grand Fleet, as captain, commodore, and rear-admiral, all through the Great War. He was first in the battleship *Temeraire* in 1914-15; then Commander-in-Chief of the First Light Cruiser Squadron, in the *Galatea* in 1915-17; and then Rear-Admiral Commanding the Third Light Cruiser Squadron, in the *Cardiff*. The *Galatea* was the first vessel to give the report of enemy ships on the afternoon of May 31st, 1916, which led to the Battle of Jutland. In 1920-22, he was Admiral Superintendent of Portsmouth Dockyard. He attained his present rank in April, 1922.

Vice-Admiral Sinclair will leave England on the P. & O. *Manitua* on May 22nd.

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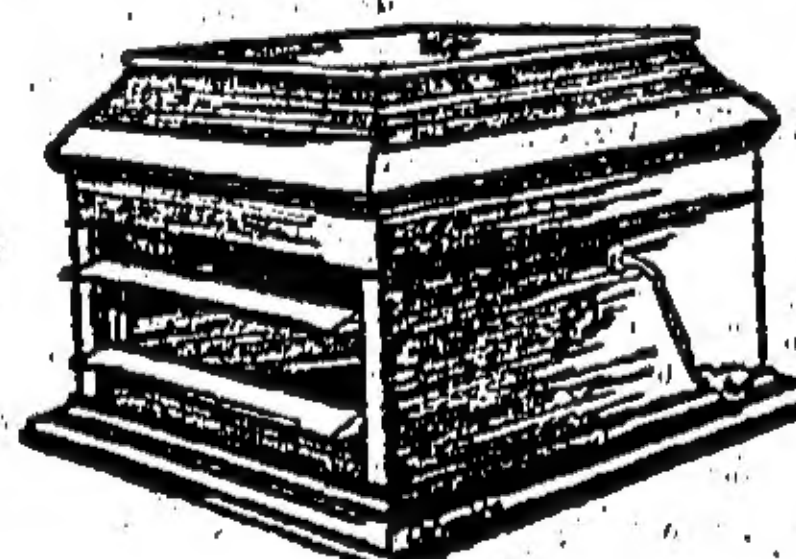
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EMPIRE EXHIBITION. RE-OPENED BY H.M. THE KING.

MISSISSIPPI DISASTER MYSTERY.

FRENCH MILITARY OPERATIONS IN MOROCCO.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

EMPIRE EXHIBITION. THE KING REOPENS WEMBLEY IN STATE.

GREAT SCENES OF SPLENDOR.

LONDON, May 9th.
The British Empire Exhibition was re-opened to-day in state by His Majesty the King, who was accompanied by the Queen. The ceremony took place amid great enthusiasm and splendour. The weather was fine though occasionally overcast.

The grounds and decorations are vastly improved since last year. At present there is quite an artistic appearance to the Exhibition itself, which has been rendered more compact and more attractive. There are many exhibits from the Dominions and the Colonial pavilions are changed and supplemented.

A DAZZLING PICTURE.

There were stupendous crowds at Wembley and the roads thither were blocked with traffic. The stadium was packed long before the arrival of the Royalties was heralded by a fanfare of trumpets and the booming of guns.

After driving round the stadium to the accompaniment of deafening cheers, H.M. the King (in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet) and H.M. the Queen took their seats on golden thrones on a crimson and gold dais, on each side of which sat the High Commissioners and Representatives of the Colonies, members of the Corps Diplomatique, and groups of Indian officers in multi-coloured uniforms.

Guards of Honour from the Army, Navy and Royal Air Force were mounted in the stadium. Detachments from the nursing services, military and naval schools and Chelsea pensioners, who were grouped in the vicinity of the dais, made a dazzling picture of colour.

AN AUSPICIOUS DATE.

H.R.H. the Duke of York, addressing His Majesty before the latter's speech, said the new date of opening had been chosen because it was the fifteenth anniversary of the date of the proclamation of the King Emperor.

He stated that the Empire representatives, who were associated with this great enterprise, took occasion to offer their humble duty and hoped His Majesty would long reign over them.

The present exhibition, while maintaining the same character as last year, offered a lesson of Empire in a new manner. The aim had been to provide not only a complete University of Empire, but a great pleasure and recreation ground.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

His Majesty opened his speech by referring to the wise and patriotic step of continuing for another year what has been rightly described as the University of Empire. He declared the Exhibition was a successful instrument of the policy of spreading knowledge of the mutual aspirations, capacities and needs which were the foundation of goodwill between the constituent peoples on which the British Empire depends for security and prosperity.

The King welcomed the Overseas Representatives and congratulated the Board of Management on presenting the Empire in a new aspect by giving a complete and vivid, yet fresh, picture.

He said he was glad to learn that last year's results were so favourable, and he hoped there would be a continuance of the beneficent work of the assembling peoples from many lands, to whom the Exhibition would demonstrate how many of their wants can be supplied from some part of our Commonwealth of Nations while we at home would see the numerous opportunities offered by the great countries Overseas to those wishing a wider horizon for new fields of endeavour.

A BRIGHTER LESSON.

His Majesty welcomed the Exhibition policy of presenting these lessons in a brighter and brighter form, because those coming to be entertained will remain to be educated and will return to be further educated. He specially rejoiced that housing was made the central feature, pointing out that the foundation of the Empire is in the home; and the provision of houses, permitting a healthy home life, is a matter not only of domestic, but imperial importance. Finally, His Majesty trusted that the Exhibition at its close will have completed the task of showing our peoples and the world generally a picture of the British Empire intent on the aims of peaceful reconstruction and the careful development of its resources, earnestly seeking peace at home and abroad.

His Majesty concluded by praying for the blessing of God on the Exhibition and that it would serve to draw the bonds uniting the Empire, encourage the growth of commerce within and without the Empire and promote the prosperity and happiness of the world.

"USUAL WEMBLEY LUCK."

Though the weather was fine in London, with the usual "Wembley luck" a heavy rain-storm broke the moment the King rose, and the stadium became a sea of umbrellas. The vast audience rose and cheered, when the King, whose ten minutes' speech was audible everywhere in the stadium, declared the Exhibition open.

A short religious service followed, but the torrential rain rendered the clergy almost inaudible.

PRINCE OF WALES NOTIFIED.

The opening of the Exhibition was saluted by twenty-one guns and aeroplanes circling above, while simultaneously the Duke of York sent a telegram to the Prince of Wales, announcing the event.

The rain ceased just before Their Majesties left the dais at 12.30 p.m.

EARLIER CABLES.

SPEECH IS BROADCAST.

LONDON, May 9th.
Listeners in all over the world will be enabled to hear H.M. the King when he opens the Empire Exhibition to-morrow.

The proceedings will be transmitted through the high-power station at Chelmsford. They will begin at eleven in the morning, summer time, with military music. There will be a Royal salute on their Majesties' arrival, fired at eleven fifty-five, followed by the Duke of York's introductory speech.

His Majesty's speech is timed to be delivered at noon, after which a short religious service will be conducted by the Bishop of London.

LATEST CABLES.

THE CRISIS IN MOROCCO.

FRANCE DETERMINED TO STAMP OUT REBELLION.

PARIS, May 9th.
M. Painlevé has made a statement to the Press on the subject of the French operations against the Riff tribesmen in Morocco.

He said he was firmly determined to repress any attempt at a tribal rising, by employing the utmost severity, in order to prevent the possible spread of the agitation to French North Africa.

ANGLO-SPANISH ACCORD.

M. Painlevé told the pressmen that France was acting in Morocco with the full accord of the British and Spanish Governments.

The position at present was stabilised, and no big operation was to be expected for several days, pending the arrival of reinforcements. After their arrival, a decisive blow would be struck with all the forces the situation demanded.

RUSE THAT FAILED.

MADRID, May 9th.
A Riff ruse that failed is narrated in a communiqué, dealing with the Melilla area. It appears that a force of over 1,000 tribesmen, apparently advancing on the French zone, suddenly wheeled round and invaded the Spanish zone.

The communiqué claims that the attack was frustrated. The Spaniards captured a number of prisoners and guns.

ENEMY STRONGLY ENTRENCHED.

PARIS, May 10th.
A message from Rabat states that important Riff concentrations are reported. The enemy, in some cases, has taken up a position in strongly fortified entrenchments.

General Chambrun has taken all necessary military and political measures to deal with the situation. The Journal says that the despatch to Morocco of General Niessel, Inspector-General of Aviation, seems due to the fact that the Riffs are using aeroplanes. The paper also says the detachment of volunteers have been formed at Toulon to proceed to Morocco.

FRENCH FINANCES.

CABINET APPROVES PROPOSALS OF M. CAILLAUX.

PARIS, May 9th.
The Minister of Finance, M. Caillaux, made a two hours' statement on the financial situation in the Cabinet, which approved his proposals.

These will not be published till May 12th, when they will be submitted to the Chamber Finance Committee. M. Caillaux, on leaving the Elysée, told a party of Pressmen that the Cabinet had authorised him to raise the question of confidence in Parliament on the subject of his proposals, whenever he thought it necessary.

FAR-REACHING PLANS.

PARIS, May 10th.
M. Caillaux's financial programme would be far-reaching and cover several years. M. Caillaux would claim immediately three billion francs additional revenue, by establishment of new taxes and improving the existing ones.

The German instalments to France, under the terms of the Dawes plan, would be devoted to the devastated regions and to the amortisation of advances made so far for reparation damages.—Havas.

LATEST CABLES.

LORD MILNER.

FURTHER ANXIETY CONCERNING HIS HEALTH.

LONDON, May 8th.

There is renewed anxiety regarding Lord Milner's health. The bulletin this morning states that he did not pass a good night, and that improvement has been checked.

SLIGHTLY BETTER.

LONDON, May 10th.

Lord Milner, whose condition last evening occasioned anxiety, is slightly better this morning. But he is still very seriously ill.

Later.

After consultation, the doctors to-night stated that Lord Milner's condition gives cause for anxiety.

'PURE INVENTIONS.'

M. TROTSKY'S VIEWS OF PRESS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

MOSCOW, May 9th.

"Pure Inventions" is the manner in which M. Trotsky stigmatises the statements of foreign newspapers that he favours a bourgeois democracy and freedom of commerce.

M. Trotsky, in a statement on the subject, upholds the Soviet system of dictatorship of the proletariat and the monopoly of foreign trade as the essential conditions for attaining Socialism. He adds that a campaign aiming at Socialism ought to be carried out without abrupt change by methods suited to peasant economy and psychology. "The course of History confirms the essential principles of proletarian revolution," he concludes by saying that the further development of England, concerning which he is preparing a new book—is incompatible with the economic and political conditions created by a bourgeois and parliamentary democracy.

RETURN TO GOLD.

SOUTH AFRICA MAY HASTEN THE CHANGE.

CAPE TOWN, May 8th.

Though nothing definite is known of Government's intentions, it is believed the Government is considering anticipating the date of July 1st, fixed for the resumption of the gold standard. Business and financial circles in the Transvaal are already discussing the probability.

GERMAN POLITICS.

INTER-PARTY COLONIAL UNION FORMED.

BERLIN, May 9th.

At a meeting of Reichstag Deputies, from all parties, who had had experience in Germany's former Colonies, an inter-party Colonial Union was formed.

It appointed a committee, under Dr. Bell, the last Colonial Minister, to draw up a programme for work inside and outside the Reichstag.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

M. BRIAND'S STATEMENT TO CABINET.

PARIS, May 9th.

At to-day's meeting of the Cabinet, M. Briand stated that his draft Note to Germany would not compel Germany to enter the League as a preliminary to discussion of the Security Pact. Germany would be informed that France would decide nothing until this step was taken. Moreover the Pact must conform to the Treaties.

OBITUARY.

DUKE OF RUTLAND.

LONDON, May 9th.

The death is announced of the Duke of Rutland, [Henry John Brinsley Manners, 8th Duke of Rutland, was born in London in 1852 and succeeded his father in 1906. The late Duke was educated at Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge. He was principal private secretary to the then Marquess of Salisbury from 1885-1888. From 1888-1896 he was Conservative M.P. for Leicestershire (Melton Division). He was the author of many magazine articles on sporting subjects and of a volume on "Trout Fishing." He is succeeded by the Marquis of Granby, who was born on September 8th, 1896.]

RT. HON. W. F. MASSEY.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., May 10th.

The death is announced of the Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, P.C., Prime Minister of New Zealand.

The late Mr. William Ferguson Massey was born at Linarady, County Kerry, on March 28th, 1856. He was educated at the Public School and Secondary Schools at Londonderry. He went to New Zealand in 1870 to join his parents, who had emigrated with the Nonconformist settlers in 1862. He followed farming pursuits and eventually settled at Mangere, near Auckland. After many years' experience with Local Government, he entered the New Zealand Parliament in 1894. He has been Prime Minister of New Zealand since 1912. He was made a Privy Councillor in 1914 and Hon. LL.D., Edinburgh, in 1917. He visited England in 1918.]

EARLIER CABLES.

GERMAN PRESIDENCY.

ELECTION OF HINDENBURG DECLARED VALID.

BERLIN, May 8th.

The election court has declared Von Hindenburg's election valid.

LATEST CABLES.

COMPOSITION OF COURT.

BERLIN, May 9th.

Three members of the Reichstag and two Judges of the Leipzig Supreme Court, constituted the Court which declared Marshal von Hindenburg's election valid.

EARLIER CABLES.

PRICE OF RUBBER.

REPORTED SHORTAGE OF STOCK STRENGTHENS MARKET.

LONDON, May 8th.

The rise in the price of rubber for immediate or near delivery, to two shillings a pound, is attributed to a shortage of supply and brisk demand to meet contracts now maturing in America.

The situation has been intensified by the delay in arrival of two thousand tons coming via Suez, which had to be transhipped, and by short accounts having been opened in the markets for May delivery, the covering of which has necessitated paying very high prices.

FRENCH SHARE ISSUE.

LONDON, May 8th.

The United Suez Canal Rubber Estates are issuing a hundred and sixty thousand and sovereign shares at three pounds sterling each.

THE COTTON TRADE.

A FULL-FLEDGED SCHEME OF CONTROL NEEDED.

LONDON, May 8th.

The provisional emergency cotton committee of Manchester is of opinion that short time movements on a voluntary basis will never command entire loyalty. Consequently the trade is beginning to recognise that there is no real solution to the present difficulties of the cotton trade apart from a full-fledged scheme of control, and the sooner it is put into actual operation the better for everybody concerned.

COMMUNISM IN POLAND.

POLICE DISCOVER GIGANTIC BOMB PLOT.

WARSAW, May 8th.

The police have arrested a number of Communists in Warsaw and Grodno, who are alleged to have been plotting a series of bombing outrages, and also the theft of secret documents from the War Office, Ministry of Interior and other Government offices.

Detailed instructions have been found in their possession, and proofs are said to have been obtained as to their connection with the Soviet Legation.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL.

ALL SALES SUSPENDED UNTIL JULY FIRST.

MELBOURNE, May 8th.

A conference of the national council of wool-selling brokers and Australian wool-growers' council has decided to suspend wool sales all over Australia until July 1st, when they will be resumed if circumstances permit.

THE ITALIAN NAVY.

MINISTER OF MARINE HAS TENDERED RESIGNATION.

ROME, May 8th.

H.M. the King has accepted the resignation of Admiral Di Revel, the Minister of Marine, and has appointed Signor Mussolini to act for the Minister *ad interim*.

BELGIAN MINISTRY.

CATHOLIC LEADER IS RECEIVED BY THE KING.

BRUSSELS, May 8th.

H.M. the King has received the Catholic leader, M. Van de Vyvere, who has agreed to try and form a new Ministry.

TYPHOID IN FIJI.

SERIOUS EPIDEMIC IS REPORTED FROM SUVA.

SUVA, FIJI, May 8th.

Over a hundred Europeans and many Indians are suffering from typhoid. Three Europeans have already died. Extra doctors are being sent from Australia and from New Zealand.

ITALIAN WORLD FLIER.

THE ITALIAN AIRMAN MAJOR DEPINEDO HAS ARRIVED HERE.

BOMBAY, May 8th.

The Italian, airman Major Depinedo has arrived here.

LATEST CABLES.

SOCCER IN AUSTRALIA.

ENGLISH TEAM SCORE HOLLOW VICTORY AT PERTH.

PERTH, May 9th.

The soccer team, representing England, defeated West Australia by 7 goals to none, in the match played here to-day.

EARLIER CABLES.

CRICKET AT HOME.

RAIN AGAIN INTERFERES WITH MANY FIXTURES.

LONDON, May 8th.

Rain fell everywhere. No ball has been bowled at Lord's for three days, in the match between Marylebone and Kent.

At Nottingham, Hampshire beat Nottingham on the first innings. Nottingham scored 187, and Hampshire 225 (Brown 87). Nottingham replied with 2 for 0.

At Cardiff, Yorkshire versus Glamorgan was abandoned, there being no play after the first day. Yorkshire scored 134 for 1; Glamorgan being 79 not out.

At Cambridge, the Cantabs beat Sussex by 40. Cambridge scored 98, with Cox taking 6 for 39. Sussex replied with 88. Cambridge then compiled 197, and Sussex 173. Jagger taking 5 for 40.

Oxford drew with Lancashire at Oxford. The Varsity scored 129; Parkin taking 6 for 31. Lancashire scored 159. Oxford followed with 105 (Guise 63). Parkin taking 6 for 67. Lancashire then scored 2 for 0, when play ceased.

LATEST CABLES.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

PORTUGAL IS ELIMINATED BY ITALIAN TEAM.

LISBON, May 8th.

By winning the doubles and two of the singles matches, Italy has eliminated Portugal from the Davis Cup tennis competition.

THE DUTCH TEAM.

AMSTERDAM, May 8th.
The Netherlands Davis Cup lawn tennis team to meet Czechoslovakia, at Noordwijk from May 15th to 17th, will probably consist of Messrs. S. Diemerkoel, C. van Lennep, H. Timmer and C. Bryan.

HUNGARY IS DEFEATED.

BUDAPEST, May 8th.
The French players have eliminated Hungary from the Davis Cup competition.

KEMPTON PARK RACES.

AMETHYSTINE WINS GREAT JUBILEE HANDICAP.

LONDON, May 8th.

The result of the Great Jubilee Handicap (11 miles), run at Kempton Park to-day, was as follows:

Amethystine	1
Twelve Pointer	2
Purple Shade	3

Thirteen started. Won by 2 lengths, a similar distance separating the second and third.

STARTING PRICES.

30 to 1 against Amethystine.
7 to 1 against Twelve Pointer.
10 to 1 against Purple Shade.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RACING IN AMERICA.

PREAKNESS STAKES WON BY COVENTRY.

BALTIMORE, May 8th.

The result of the race for the Preakness Stakes (9 furlongs for 3 years-olds) run at Pimlico, Maryland, was:

Coventry	1
Backbone	2
Almaden	3

MISSISSIPPI MYSTERY.

TWENTY-ONE OUT OF FIFTY DROWNED IN TOW-BOAT.

MEMPHIS, May 8th.

A mysterious disaster, believed to have resulted in the drowning of twenty-five members of the Middle and Southern States Associations of Engineers, occurred in an isolated section of the Mississippi, only reachable by water, when an Engineering Corps tow-boat sank. It is supposed the boiler burst.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

It is officially stated that 21 out of 50 persons on board the tow-boat were drowned.

The boat was returning from an excursion to the Engineering Convention, when it suddenly started inexplicably to rock, capsized and sank. There was no explosion and no panic.

The passengers in the capsized boat included women and children of the families of members attending the Engineering Convention. The disaster occurred on one of the worst stretches of the river, where the current is swiftest. The boat had been listing for some time and the rudder refused to work.

A Negro, passing in a motor-boat, picked up the survivors, otherwise the death-roll would have been heavier.

NURMI'S EXPENSES.

ALL CONCERNED IN CASE NOW EXONERATED.

NEW YORK, May 9th.

Messrs. Nurmi, Ritola and Quist have all been exonerated, on all counts, of the charges of excessive expenditure.

EARLIER ACTION TAKEN.

Previously to the foregoing action, the Amateur Athletic Union had temporarily lifted the ban on Nurmi, permitting him to run at Massachusetts on May 8th and 11th. The announcement of the Union's action followed the hearing given to Nurmi and Ritola and Nurmi's Manager, Mr. Quist.

The Philadelphia authorities announced later that Nurmi, Ritola and several other runners had been suspended indefinitely by the District Union on a charge of excessive expenses.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SILVER WEDDING.

JAPANESE RULERS CELEBRATE MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY.

TOKYO, May 10th.

Their Imperial Majesties the Emperor and Empress of Japan are observing their silver wedding anniversary to-day. Celebrations, appropriate to the occasion, are being observed throughout the country.

SOVIET AND JAPAN.

MOSCOW ACCEPTS AMBASSADOR FROM TOKYO.

TOKYO, May 8th.

The Soviet Government has agreed to accept the appointment of Mr. Tokichi Tanaka, as Japanese Ambassador to Moscow.

Mr. Tanaka was formally appointed to the post this afternoon.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING STUDENTS.

DEMAND DISMISSAL OF TWO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

PEKING, May 8th.

Bands of students marched through the streets this morning, assembling in thousands near Central Park. They demanded the dismissal of the acting Minister of Education (Mr. Chang Shih Chow), and the chief of Police (Mr. Chu Shen) in connection with the prohibition of "Humiliation Day" demonstrations.

[FROM THE "DAILY BULLETIN"]

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CANTON NEWS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

HUMILIATION DAY.

The National Humiliation Day for the Chinese in Hongkong was observed on the afternoon of May 9th at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium under the auspices of the local students union, when the exercises commenced with the repetition of: "We shall never recognize any unequal treaties. For the rise or fall of a nation, every man and woman has his responsibility. The Republic of China is ours, for 400,000,000 brothers and sisters to have, govern, and enjoy. You, I and he are each a citizen and we all must do our duty towards the Republic."

Following the singing of the Chinese national anthem, Mr. C. O. Chan, M.A., president of the China Commercial Company, delivered the principal address of the occasion. A silence of two minutes out of respect to the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen with all standing was observed, before a photographic speech from the late Chinese patriot was heard.

PUBLIC GARDEN FAIR.

The Chinese Musical Club of Hongkong, an organization of amateurs, added to the attraction of the fair at the First Public Garden in Canton, which began on May 9th, in aid of the funds of the Dr. Sun Yat Sen Memorial Society. The Hongkong Chinese Musical Club rendered only the best of the Chinese music, their aim being to preserve the pieces which are worth while. Young people from the best homes and leading firms of the Chinese community in Hongkong support this organization.

RAILWAY LOAN.

To enable the Canton-Kowloon Railroad, Chinese Section, to resume through express service, it is understood that a foreign bank in Hongkong will facilitate the Chinese management with a loan which will improve the line and the rolling stock so as to hasten the return to normal traffic, according to reports in the vernacular press of Canton. The Canton-Hankow Railroad Kwangtung Section, is also negotiating for a loan \$300,000 from the Kwang Shui Syndicate, the 72 *Congli* Commercial Journal states. The labour union and members of the Kuomintang connected with the line, for some reason, are opposing the conclusion of the loan, complaining that the railroad administration is allowing unreasonable concessions to the syndicate in return for such a small loan of \$300,000.

CANTON AS IT IS TO-DAY. AN ASSASSIN MADE HERO.

A correspondent in Canton sends us, says the *S. C. Daily News*, a piece of information which throws light on the mentality of the present authorities in that city.

It has just come to the notice of the Consul-General (he writes) that a stone monument has been erected in the Chinese Public Gardens in the City "to the memory of the hero who fought, but unsuccessfully, against French militarism." The hero in question is the Annamite who last year tried to assassinate Governor Merlin and did kill several people by throwing a bomb into the Hotel Victoria. The stone has a long inscription setting forth the aims and virtues of this Annamite, and I am trying to obtain a copy of it which I will then forward to you.

In addition, as one of the entertainments in these Gardens, the tragedy has been converted into a play with eight scenes, evidently propaganda work, and, as you can well imagine, exhibiting the virtues and high ideals of this Annamite and how, although unsuccessful, he should be revered. The French Consul, is, of course, up in the air and has demanded the withdrawal of the play which, I understand, has been conceded. He also demanded the removal of the monument under dire threats of what he would do, but this, I am inclined to think, is a little hasty, since I am left speculating as to what he actually could do if they refused to comply. If nothing is done, it will not assist foreign prestige.

It is, perhaps, unnecessary to remind readers of our Shanghai contemporary, that the present rulers of Canton are inspired by the Bolsheviks who, of course, regard murder as one of the fine arts. But in this connection we may quote further from the letter of a Chinese of very high character, widely respected, who has recently been staying in Canton:

"I feel disgusted with politics and I hate to speak about them, but I love my country, my poor country, and my 400 million brothers, poor innocent folks, who are trembling before the tyranny and oppressor of the militaryists against whom we must continue to fight."

I went to Canton yesterday and my heart was pained and sore when I saw the Yunnanese troops, as well as the Kuangsi and Hunan troops, degenerating and ruining our beautiful country which we love so much.

Yunnanese soldiers rule the province and the people are forced at the point of the bayonet to tolerate their actions. They must either submit to the Yunnanizing of Kuangtung or they must submit to a Russian Bolshevik Canton—one way or the other, between the devil and the deep sea. Canton will never be itself again.

Everything is taxed; living is high and exorbitant, and gambling dens are seen everywhere. It is a great shame to China. The Yunnanese troops behave worse than the northern militaryists. The Yunnanese are plotting to oust the Chinese. The Han Ming and the Kuomintang element in order to make Yang Hsi Ming, master of Canton. Things are intolerable and are enough to make one's heart bleed.



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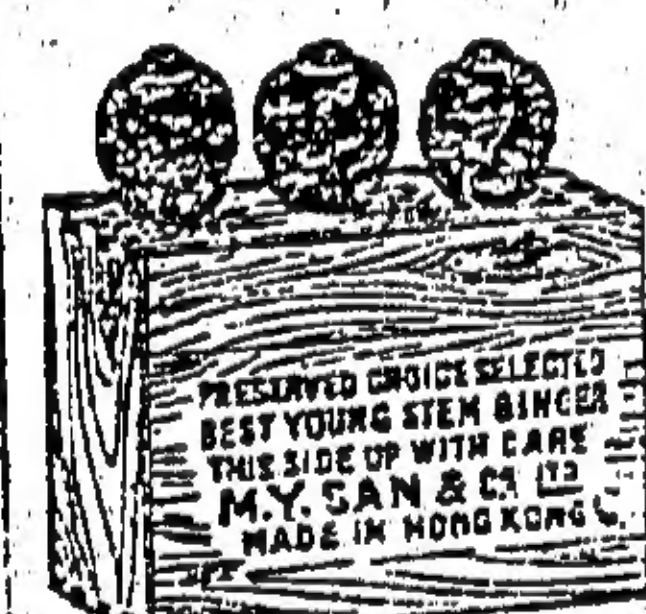
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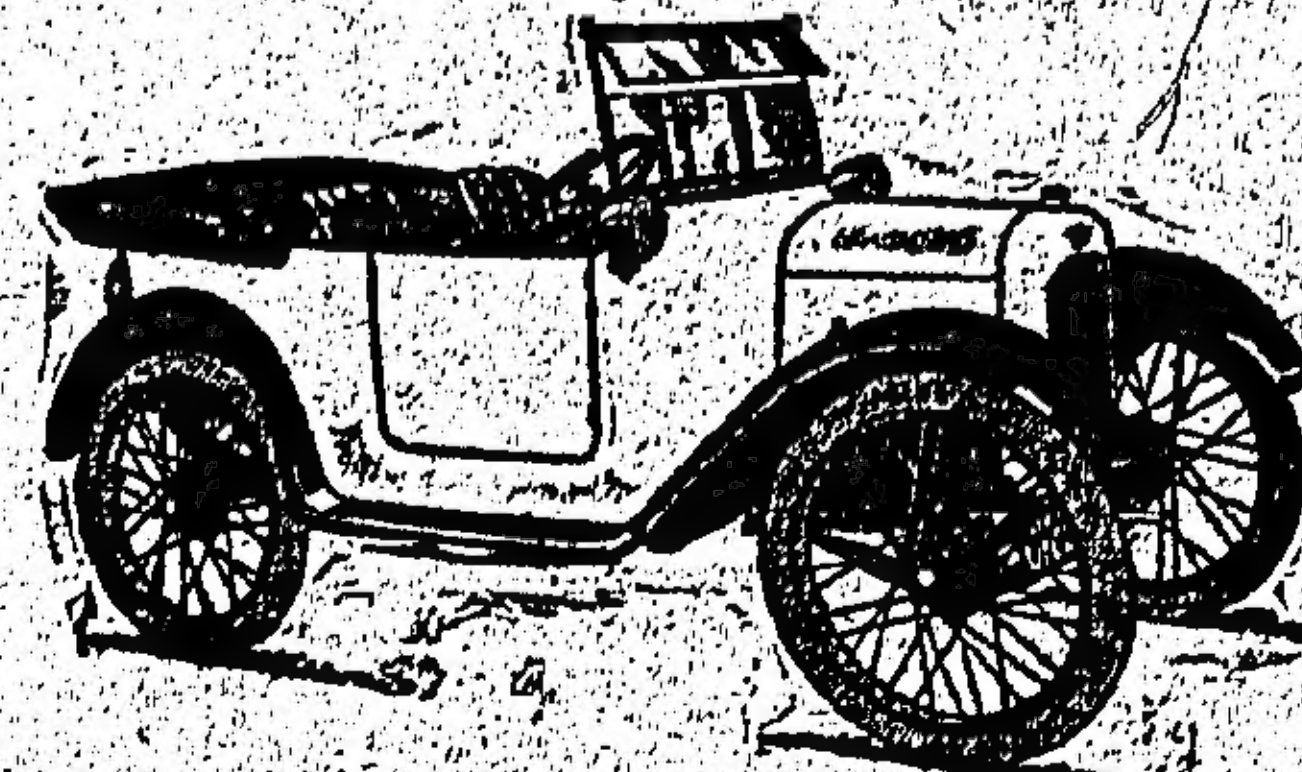
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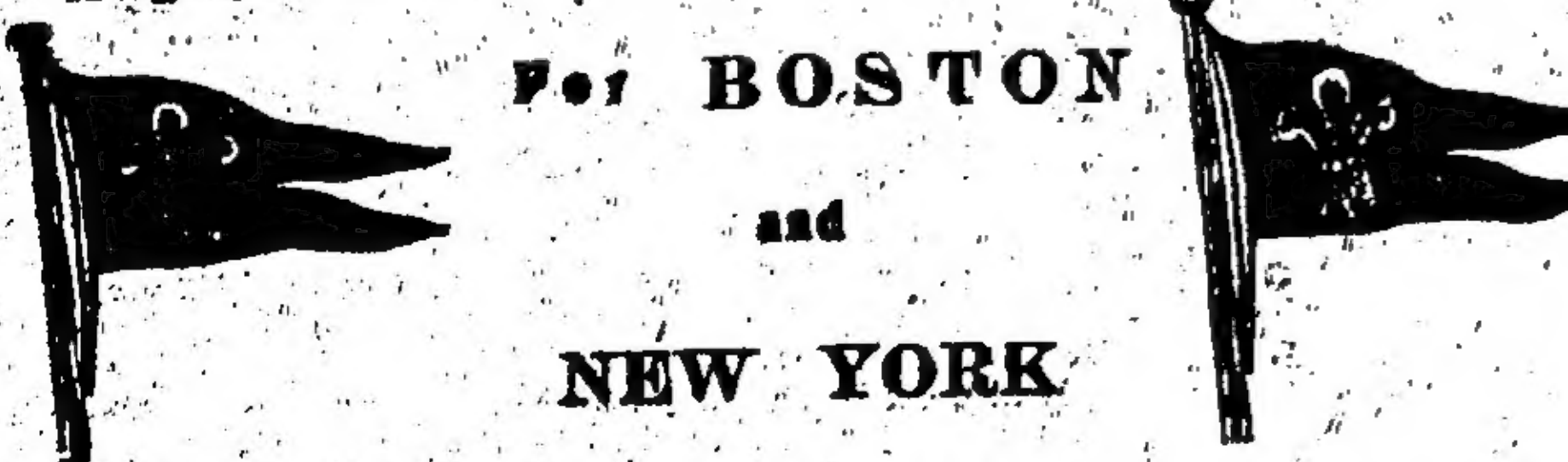
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